Bee the Solution - Newsletter 5, March 2017

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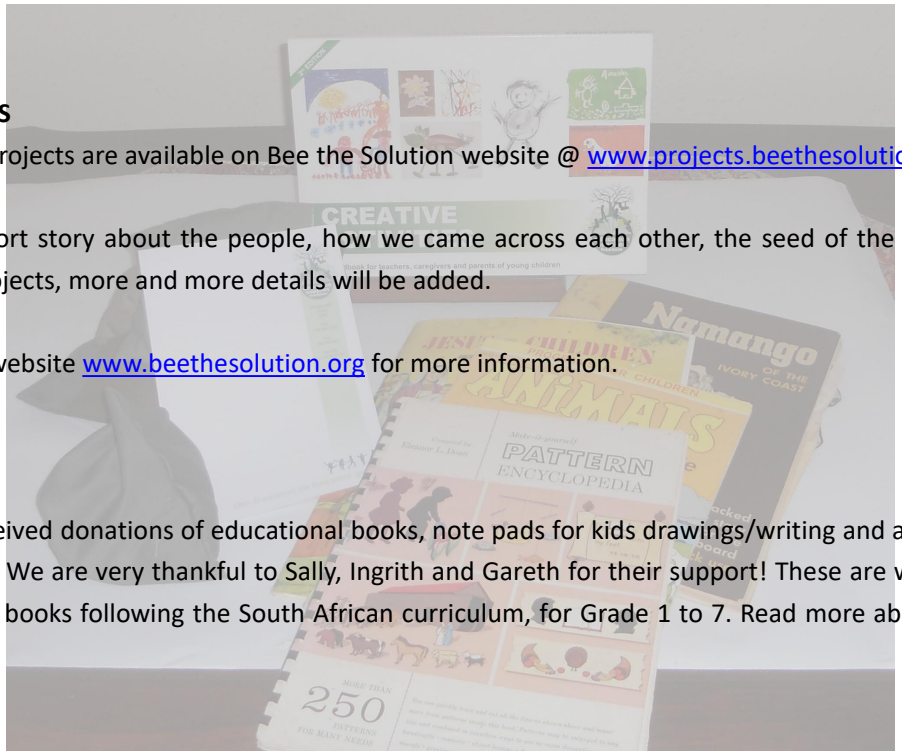

PROJECTS DETAILS

More details on Projects are available on Bee the Solution website @ www.projects.beethesolution.org

Each post is a short story about the people, how we came across each other, the seed of the projects... as we grow with the projects, more and more details will be added.

Also browse the website www.beethesolution.org for more information.

DONATION

We gratefully received donations of educational books, note pads for kids drawings/writing and a kit of bean bags for kids activities. We are very thankful to Sally, Ingrith and Gareth for their support! These are wonderful books, including teacher books following the South African curriculum, for Grade 1 to 7. Read more about it in a future edition.

FEATURE OF THE MONTH

What is Bee the solution? a NPO? a NGO?

Having defined some of the terminology (NGO, NPO...) in the last newsletter, the question that arises is: "So, is Bee the Solution an NGO or an NPO?"

Now, this is a very interesting question, which has different answers...

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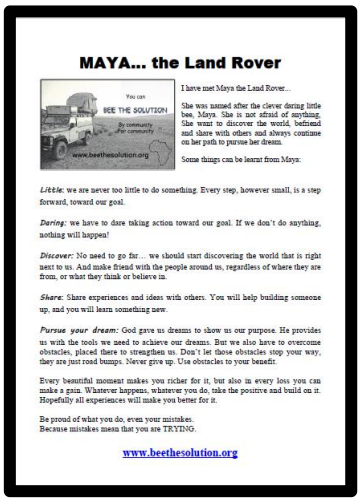
Little help along the way



At the back of Maya, I have written some words to explain why she is called Maya.

I had mentioned a long time ago on the blog that this poster was the most popular picture taken of Maya. I really like this poster. And many people have seen it as an inspiring or motivating talk. While this was not necessarily the exact outcome I had in mind when I wrote it, I suppose that it was unconsciously the aim. Give some encouragements. Get people to take action for their own dreams. Motivate people to follow their ideas.

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But what are the costs of being in the field? (Continued - Part 2)

In the last newsletter, we looked at the costs that we had for a 6-weeks period in Zimbabwe in 2016, to be there to support projects.

We mentioned that our cost amounted to around $1'600 compared to $5'900-$6'200 if we were coming from Europe for the same 6 weeks. So how do we come to those costs?

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CBO: what are they and why do we need them...?

One issue that communities do have is to organise themselves to conduct a project. And from there, to secure funds. The common way to get organised is to register a CBO: Community-Based Organisation.

Names sometimes vary from country to country, but the principle remains the same: the community comes together under a structured organisation and develops a constitution that details aims and objectives as well as how the organisation will operate.

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FEEDBACK

Please do not hesitate to contact us @ info@beethesolution.org.

Feel free to send us feedback. We are open to suggestions and comments. As we are young and learning, we value your opinion even more than usual and are very grateful for it.

Let us know about what you want to see in the Newsletter, which projects you are interested in, any ideas you have for a project.

Have a safe month ahead

Chrystel, (Maya), Odile, Hélène and Jean-Louis